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high prices Government felt that the restrictions imposed on the inter-district movement of foodgrains as well as the ceiling relating to maximum selling prices should be removed. Accordingly the statutory orders relating to the maximum selling prices and the ban on the inter-district movement of foodgrains were rescinded with effect from 5-6-1965. With the removal of these restrictions there was some increase in the prices in the surplus districts and decrease in the prices in the deficit districts. The price level in all the aresa, however, got stabilised after some time and foodgrains started moving into the market to the extent they were available.

(*b*) The desired effect was achieved.

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## Steel Factory at Hospet.

*Q.—273. Sri S. SIVAPPA (Sharavanabelagola).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have received any communique from the Central Government regarding the establishment of Steel Factory at Hospet ;

(*b*) if so, what is the nature of the communique ;

(*c*) whether the centre has held any discussion with the State Government about this ?

*A.*—Sri K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) No.

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## Rate of Food Grains

*Q.—275. Sri S. SIVAPPA (Shravanabelagola).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have the statistical data about the prevailing rates of the foodgrains (staple) in the markets in the various parts of the State during the last three months ;

(*b*) whether the Government have made any arrangements to distribute the foodgrains through the fair price depots of their own ;

(*c*) if not why ?

*A.*—Sri B. D. JATTI (Minister for Food).—

(*a*) Yes.